## CRIMINAL DOCKET UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

TITLE OF CASE	ATTORNEYS		
THE UNITED STATES	For U.S.:		
vs.	Ben F. Baker  nathan & Graham		
REGINAL B. AVANCE	nathan G. Graham		
	For Defendant: Terry Meltzer (Ret.)		
e e	4815 S. Harvard		
	Tulsa, Okla. 7413 5		

STATISTICAL RECORD	COSTS		DATE	NAME OR RECEIPT NO.	REC.	DISB.
J.S. 2 mailed 9-30-7/ J.S. 3 mailed 12-31-71	Clerk Marshal	1	1-4-71 -6-72	Meltzer C.D.No.31	5 00	5 00
Violation Postal; forgery	Docket fee					
Title 18						
Sec. 1708 & 495 (2 counts)						

DATE	PROCEEDINGS
9-10-71	Indictment, filed in open court. m
9-10-71	Record vote of the grand jury, filed in open court. m
9-10-71	Appearance bond in the amt. of \$2,500.00, filed. Surety, Imperial Ins. Co., by Richard Thompson. m
9-22-71	Deft. present and represented. Reading of indictment waived; deft. arraigned & enters pleas of NOT GUILTY as to Cts. 1&2. Deft. given 10 days to file motions & case to be set for jury trial. Deft. to remain on present bond. (LB-J)m
9-29-71	Case set for Jury trial on Tues. Oct. 19, 1971 at 10:00am(AEB-J)h
10-18-71	It is ordered that case is transferred to Judge Daugherty for
10-19-71	further proceedings. (AEB-J)m Deft. present and represented by Terry Meltzer, Ret., and the defit. request that Deposition not be used as evidence. Case is reset for Jury Trial on Nov. 3, 1971 at 9:30 a.m. (FD-J) js Defendant Reginal B. Avance not present and court directs U.S.Marshal
11-3-71	
	to pick up defendant. Defendant present in person and motion for continuation granted, case passed for jury trial on Monday, Nov.29,
	1971 at 9:30 A.M. Bend of the defendant to remain the same. (AEB-J)h

DATE	PROCEEDINGS
11-3-71	Stipulation as to testimony of witness John W. Rentie filed.h
11-3-71	Order filed, that defendant be taken to Hillcrest Medical Center in
	Tulsa, Okla, in order to determine if he is in fact ill, and u.s.
	Marshal then to return defendant into court and report to the court
11-12-71	the medical findings. (AEB-J) ds Case set for Jury trial on Mon. 11-29-71 at 10:00 am. (AEB-J)h
11-18-71	
11-29-71	Case transferred to Judge Luther Bohanon for trial.(AEB-J)m
11-29-71	Case tried to a jury. Deft. present and represented. Jury returns with
	verdict finding deft. guilty on both counts. Verdict ordered received,
	read and filed in open court. Jury polled. Bond set at \$10,000 and
	deft. remanded to U.S. Marshal. (LB-J)m Case set for sentence 12-15-71.
11-29-71	Grial exhibits, filed. m
L1-29-71	Court's instructions to jury, filed in open court. m
11-29-71	Verdict finding deft. guilty as to Cts. 1&2, filed in open court. m
2-15-71	Deft. present and represented. Deft. and counsel asked if they have any-
	thing to say.
	Judgment and Sentence - Reginal B. Avance (Age 21)
	It is adjudged that the deft. is hereby committed to the custody of
	the Atty. Gen. or his authorized representative for treatment and super-
	vision until discharged by the YCA as provided by T. 18, USCA, Sec. 5010(b)
	as to each of Counts 1&2.
	The Court states that the govt. will pay the cost of the appeal if
	the deft. desires to appeal; and the appeal bond is set in the amt. of
	\$10,000 cash or surety. (LB-J)(Bud Bailey-CSR)m
.2-15-71	Judgment and Commitment, filed and entered. (LB-J)m
.2-15-71	Two c/c of J&C delivered to U.S. Marshal. m
L2=15-71	Surety Bond in the amount of \$10,000.00 by Imperial Insurance Co
	Richard Thompson, Atty. in Fact, and Surety, Hubert Avance, filed. (MLB-U.S.Mag.)v
12-15-71	
12-27-71	
1-31-72	
2-15-72	Transcript of trial proceedings (orig. + 2 chies) filed (FMg_Cgp)
2-15-72	Transcript of Sentencing (orig. $+ 2$ cpies), filed. $(FMS-CSR)_{\sigma}$
3-7-72	Appear record (3 vois.) sent to USCA. Denver. g
5-15-72 5-15-72	CC of Order of USCA dismissing appeal for lack of prosecution, filed. g
9-11-72	Appear record (3 vois.) returned by USCA. g
1-23-76	Letter to deft. to report to Marshal within 10 days. g  J&C, ret. & filed unexecuted: deft. deceased 12-12-73. g
	dec, a fire anexecuted. deft. deceased 12-12-73. g
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1-31	PLTF'S EX. 6 returned to Govt. counsel. hm